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*Annual Report*  
**THORNTON**  
*New Hampshire*

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YEAR ENDING  
**January 31, 1936**





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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**Moderator**—Harry Steele

**Town Clerk**—Irma Sullivan

**Town Treasurer**—Irma Sullivan

**Selectmen**—E. E. Caldon, Rene D. Levasseur, George  
W. Ripley

**Tax Collector**—Charles R. Houston

**Overseer of Poor**—Ralph Steele

**Auditors**—K. W. Robbins, Charles Descary

**Supervisors of Checklist**—Ralph Steele, Norton White,  
Fred Adams

**Road Agents**—District No. 1, John Rivers  
District No. 2, Scott Benton  
District No. 3, Laurence Downing

**Fire Wardens**—A. C. Benton, L. W. Bradley

**Health Officer**—Ralph Steele

**Library Trustees**—Annie Gero, May Lyford, Dorothea  
Scott

**Police Officers**—Ralph Steele, Clayton Ham

**Librarians**—Vera Hazeltine, Annie Tuttle

**Superintendent of Cemetery**—Scott Benton

**Trustees of Trust Funds**—Scott Benton, K. W.  
Robbins, Frank Avery

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction, and make appropriation for same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for libraries, above what the law requires.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to fight the White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for same.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for care of poor.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of any real estate acquired by Town through tax collector's deeds.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what per cent discount the Town will vote to allow on taxes paid on certain dates.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for improvement of cemeteries.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 to pay on Minister's salary.

15. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any article in the warrant, and hear reports of any heretofore chosen.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

E. E. CALDON,  
RENE D. LEVASSEUR,  
G. W. RIPLEY,

Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. E. CALDON,  
RENE D. LEVASSEUR,  
G. W. RIPLEY,

Selectmen of Thornton.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937,  
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year February 1, 1935 to January 31,  
1936.

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### Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1935	Estimated 1936
<b>From State</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 43.53	\$ 43.53
Railroad tax and Savings Bank tax	316.13	316.13
For fighting forest fires	5.70	5.70
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	5.50	25.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	42.50	42.50
Motor Vehicle permit fees 1935-1936	308.20	308.20
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>		
Poll taxes	618.00	610.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,222.15	
<b>Total revenue from all sources except property taxes</b>	<b>\$ 2,561.71</b>	<b>\$ 1,351.06</b>
<b>Amount to be raised by property taxes</b>	<b>\$16,416.38</b>	<b>\$14,036.15</b>
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$18,978.09</b>	<b>\$15,387.21</b>

## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1935	Estimated 1936
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,027.93	\$ 1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	69.82	75.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	236.34	250.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Police Department		50.00
Fire Department	37.30	40.00
<b>Health</b>		
Vital statistics	8.50	10.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town maintenance	4,434.28	4,000.00
<b>Libraries</b>		
Libraries	126.00	75.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Town poor	1,992.16	1,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	4.70	25.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>		
Cemeteries	222.45	200.00
<b>Interest</b>		
On temporary loans	190.00	200.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and     Permanent Improvements</b>		
Highways and Bridges		
Town construction	602.89	
State Aid Construction		
town's share	2,417.85	682.50
Legislative Special Sandwich Notch		230.00



New lands and buildings	200.00	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
State taxes	1,110.00	1,184.00
County taxes	1,372.93	1,372.93
Payments to school districts	4,142.61	3,641.72
Total expenditures	\$18,195.76	\$14,036.15

### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$376,940.00
Electric plants	49,200.00
Horses, 61	7,455.00
Asses and mules, 1	50.00
Oxen, 6	450.00
Cows, 178	7,230.00
Other neat stock, 48	1,600.00
Sheep, 38	190.00
Hogs, 8	160.00
Fowl, 240	240.00
Portable mills	100.00
Wood and lumber	4,600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,475.00
Stock in trade	5,100.00
Mills and machinery	900.00
Total valuation	\$455,690.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	6,100.00
Amount of taxes assessed on property	\$ 16,416.28
Poll taxes	\$ 618.00
Tax committed to collector	\$ 17,034.28
Rate per hundred \$	3.60

### Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,000.00
State Aid Construction	2,693.00
Town maintenance	3,500.00
Town construction	1,000.00
Libraries	75.00
Town poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Cemetery	100.00
State tax	1,110.00
County tax	1,372.93
School tax	4,946.00
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Total appropriation	\$16,826.93
Estimate on revenue and credit	\$ 603.71
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	\$16,223.22
Plus overlay	811.16
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	\$17,034.38

### Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,222.15
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs	62.80
Due from state, bounty on bears	85.00
Applebee mortgage, taxes and interest to date	521.90
Due from Woodstock, snow plowing	28.00
Due from Parker-Young Co., snow plowing	14.00
Uncollected taxes, 1931	25.63
Uncollected taxes, 1932	72.04
Uncollected taxes, 1933	60.93
Uncollected taxes, 1934	157.82
Uncollected taxes, 1935	4,728.42
Due from land sale, 1932	234.66
Due from land sale, 1933	287.52
Due from land sale 1934	708.59
Due on Inkell mortgage,	153.83
Due on Keefe estate	240.50
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Total assets	\$ 8,603.79



### Statement of Liabilities

Due school district, balance of appropriation	\$3,096.00
Due school district, dog tax	123.30
Due school district, Forest Reserve	105.98
Pemigewasset National Bank	2,000.00
Total liabilities	\$ 5,325.28
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 3,278.51
	\$ 8,603.79

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### Town Property

Hazeltine land	\$ 100.00
Town house	1,000.00
Tool house	400.00
School houses	3,000.00
Road roll and scraper	50.00
Equipment of schools	825.00
Equipment of town house	50.00
Fordson tractor and plow	100.00
Fire equipment	50.00
Snow blade	200.00
New tractor and plow	3,000.00
King camp and land	200.00
Total	\$ 8,975.00

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### Collector's Deeds Taken From Land Sale, 1931

William Ames, homestead	\$ 350.00
Ora Downing, homestead	300.00
Henry Keniston, camp at Peaked Hill	25.00
George Ripley, homestead	700.00
Joseph Tuttle, camp site	50.00
A. D. Merrill, property	10,400.00
Frank Haynes, Gordon lot	1,200.00
Glen Duffy, building lot	50.00
	\$21,850.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1935

Charles R. Houston, Collector

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Total taxes committed	\$17,024.28
Added taxes, (5) polls	10.00
Interest collected	5.11
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	\$17,039.39

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Total payment to treasurer	\$12,031.06
Cash balance on hand	.00
Discounts allowed	258.31
Abatements allowed, property tax \$ 5.60	
Abatements allowed poll taxes 16.00	
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	\$ 21.60
Uncollected	4,728.42
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Total	\$17,039.39

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 31, 1935	\$ 139.00
Received for 61 dog licenses, less fee	123.30
Received for auto tax permits, 1935	216.88
Received for auto tax permits, 1936	91.32
Received from selectmen	11,644.04
Received from Esther Broad, cost and interest	
1931 land sale	1.69
Received from Esther Broad, cost and interest	
1930 land sale	5.17
Received from Frank Tuttle, refund, 1932 tax	150.17
Received from Rene Levasseur, refund,	
1933 tax	252.08
Received from Charles Houston, refund	
1934 tax	537.21
Received from Charles Houston, tax 1934	3,153.66
Received from Charles Houston, tax 1935	12,031.06
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Total receipts	\$28,345.58
Total payments	\$27,123.43
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Cash on hand January 31, 1936	\$ 1,222.15

IRMA SULLIVAN, Treasurer.



### Detailed Statement of Selectmen's Receipts

Note	\$ 1,000.00
Town of Waterville, 6 mile bridge	10.58
Town of Woodstock, snow plowing	42.50
County poor	77.12
State checks, bear bounty	10.00
State checks, hedgehog bounty	25.00
County poor	103.22
Note	1,000.00
A. S. Brown, redeemed tax	80.00
Edith Merrill, money paid back	16.90
County poor	92.50
County poor	49.01
State working capital	68.70
Received from state for relief	592.37
State check	5.70
County poor	211.60
Note	4,000.00
Gordon King, for hens	6.00
McMurphy, posts	2.00
Redemption money	80.07
State check	3.95
Mortgage on Inkell property	9.18
Rent for King camp	5.50
State check, Savings Bank and railroad tax	316.13
State check, interest and dividend tax	43.53
Note	2,000.00
Medos Fountain, tar	12.00
Gordon King, funeral, C. Descary	58.50
Town of Waterville, 6 mile bridge	200.92
Forest Reserve	211.97
Abatement on Government land	1,289.42
Scott Benton, overdrawn road money	.24
George Ripley, overdrawn salary	19.43
Total	<hr/> \$11,644.04

### Detailed Statement of Payments

E. E. Caldon, salary	\$ 200.00
George W. Ripley, salary	171.93
Rene D. Levasseur, salary	112.00
Vera Hazeltine, salary	104.00

Irma Sullivan, salary	200.00
Charles Houston, salary as collector 1934	100.00
Charles Houston, ballot clerk	6.00
Edith Merrill, salary	25.00
Norton White, supervisor	6.00
Frederick Adams, supervisor	6.00
K. W. Robbins, auditor	5.00
Charles Descary, auditor	5.00
Charles Houston, salary 1935	50.00
Ralph Steele, salary	25.00
Annie Tuttle, salary	12.00
Irma Sullivan, auto permits	29.25
Irma Sullivan, vital statistics	5.75
Irma Sullivan, postage	4.92
Charles Houston,	16.00
Frederick Avery, lumber	15.54
Buffalo Industrial Co., snow fence	135.00
Roy Sawyer, injury to finger	88.00
Ben P. Branham	2.00
E. E. Caldon, sanding	85.65
Selectmen, hedgehog bounties	61.80
E. E. Caldon, West Thornton bridge and iron	26.34
E. E. Caldon, trucking from Nashua	36.00
George Ripley, bridge work and iron	22.50
George Ripley, road signs	3.00
George Ripley, work on highway	1.67
John Rivers, Road Agent No. 1	632.06
Scott Benton, Road Agent No. 2	522.77
Lawrence Downing, Road Agent No. 3	489.80
Scott Benton, Mill Brook bridge	602.89
Lawrence Downing, E. R. U.	68.70
Selectmen, money paid out	33.40
E. E. Caldon, parts for snow plows	6.00
E. E. Caldon, janitor service	5.00
State treasurer, Sandwich Notch road	95.33
State Cancer Commission	151.06
Charles R. Houston, meeting at Plymouth	3.00
John Tiano, West Thornton bridge	3.60
Annie Dobson, library	50.00
N. H. Relief Administration	406.05
B. & M. R. R., freight	54.24
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	4.82
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	37.78
Edith Merrill, overseer of poor	455.00
Clayton Ham, snow plowing	1,063.47



John Rivers, snow plowing	224.66
School district	4,142.61
Grafton County Farm, McLean	118.00
Record Print	159.96
Floyd Haynes	8.00
Ralph Steele, town and county poor	1,093.98
A. W. Rowell	4.00
Eliza Haynes, sand	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	8.40
W. J. Randolph	11.70
Leon W. Moore	2.50
Fred W. Benson, deeds	5.00
Baxter Burnell, bonds	20.50
A. C. Benton	37.30
Roy Sawyer, road	9.00
N. H. State treasurer, West Thornton bridge	18.71
Pynn's Garage	12.00
State treasurer	332.34
Morris Downing, bear bounty	5.00
Sterle Hazeltine, bear bounty	5.00
E. E. Caldon, lumber	10.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	46.62
Charles Descary, King hens	6.00
Charles Descary, King camp and land	200.00
E. E. Caldon, road	12.50
Smith Merrill	12.00
George Fadden, bear bounty	20.00
George Fadden, hedgehog bounty	1.00
Archie Brown, bear bounty	5.00
Charles T. Patten, state tax	1,110.00
Harry S. Huckins, county tax	1,372.93
Pemigewasset National Bank	2,050.00
Alec Gero, repair on snow plow	16.69
State treasurer, Sandwich Notch Road	135.17
Pemigewasset National Bank	2,050.00
Charles R. Houston, tax on town property	16.94
L. B. Copenhaver, statistics	2.75
W. B. Avery	14.72
Mrs. B. F. Merrill, watering trough	3.00
Clarence Downing, watering trough	3.00
Vermont Road Equipment Co.	85.00
L. R. Morrison	2.55
Mrs. Annie Gero, library money	75.00
Arthur Moulton	1.00

Samuel W. Gammons, King and Bennett	117.00
Donald Robbins, use of car	4.70
N. H. State treasurer, tar	173.85
Mrs. L. W. Bishop, land for cemetery	150.00
Charles R. Houston, Applebee tax	37.33
Charles R. Houston, land sale	1,154.57
Charles R. Houston, cost of adv. and land sale	70.25
N. H. State treasurer, bridge and road	2,187.35
Roy Lyford, plank	66.00
May Lyford	1.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	2,060.00
New England Metal Co.,	23.80
Pemigewasset National Bank	1,030.00
Alan Sabourn, bear bounty	5.00
Bert Benton, bear bounty	15.00
Howard Downing, bear bounty	5.00
Norton White, bear bounty	5.00
Emery Tobyne, bear bounty	5.00
Walter Harding, 6 mile bridge	6.00
Nelson Brown, bear bounty	5.00
Roy Plant, bear bounty	5.00
Everett Steele, road	15.83
Frank W. Kendrick	138.60
Kenneth Haynes, bear bounty	5.00
George Ripley, work 6 mile bridge	27.50
Scott Benton, phosphate for cemetery	18.90
Scott Benton, care of cemetery	50.00
Rene LeVasseur, Applebee tax 1933	21.90
Total payments	\$27,123.43

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

### Mrs. Edith Merrill, Overseer, February and March

Adams, Harry	\$ 20.01
Applebee, Walter	58.13
Avery, George	34.01
Avery, William	26.50
Avery, Perley	54.30
Crowley, John	8.00
Downing, Ernest	9.00
Downing, Guy	66.15



Gendron, Elizabeth	62.00
McLady, Alex	40.00
Petrain, Joe	6.00
Reitzma, Herman	16.00
Walker, William	20.00
Woodbury, Albert	18.00
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	\$ 438.10
Overdraft	\$ 16.90
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Money drawn	\$ 455.00

### Ralph D. Steele, Overseer of Poor

#### County Cases of Relief

Herman Rietsma	\$ 23.06
Elizabeth Gendron	19.39
Mike Nugent	4.00
George Danforth	4.00
Perley Avery	23.65
William Avery	42.72
George Avery	63.45
Joseph Petrain	75.01
Andrew Fraser	10.00
John Crowley	3.74
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	\$ 269.02

#### Town Cases of Relief

William McLean	\$ 116.15
Guy Downing	47.70
Walter Applebee	68.71
Harry Adams	20.42
William Walker	173.12
Ora Downing	27.59
Alex McDonald	78.77
Ernest Downing	18.00
Abert Woodbury	33.01
John Ross	16.00
George Avery	95.40
Lyman Boyce	47.36

John Crowley	43.73
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	\$ 785.96

#### Town Cases Old Age Assistance

Clarence L. Ferrin	\$ 39.00
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### ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

#### John Rivers, Road Agent, District No. 1

John Rivers	\$ 429.00
Edwin Dolloff	14.72
Roy Sawyer	7.70
Walter Taylor	13.50
Everett Sawyer	5.38
William Carr	6.00
Gordon King	3.00
Will Rogers	12.00
Alex McDonald	34.00
Frank Karp	6.00
Walter Elliott	16.50
James McIsaacs	4.50
Eugene Wood	6.00
Joe Hamel	3.00
Walter Harding	12.00
S. C. Saulnier	24.00
Donald Dingwall	3.00
Medie Inkell	3.00
Alec Gero	9.50
Eva Saulnier, gravel	1.10
L. R. Morrison, supplies	5.51
H. S. Robertson, tools	2.40
W. B. Avery, dynamite	2.50
C. S. Descary, picks and handles	3.20
Chase Grain Mill, cement	2.40
Total	<hr/> \$ 629.91
Drawn from town	\$ 632.06
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$ 2.15
Money paid by town for culverts	\$ 70.42
Total	<hr/> \$ 700.33

# District No. 2, Scott Benton, Agent

Fred Adams	\$ 2.33
Eliza Haynes	11.00
Lawrence Steele	31.00
Andrew Fraser	3.00
John Ross	9.00
Lester Knowles	30.00
Ralph Steele	2.33
Norton White	3.00
Archie White	2.33
John D. Merrill	18.00
A. C. Benton	25.50
George Fadden	12.00
A. S. Brown	3.00
Alec McLady	12.33
Howard Downing	27.00
Bert Benton	55.50
C. B. Simonds	21.00
William Sweeney	12.00
Robert Haynes	5.67
William Sweeney, Jr.	.33
William Ames	.33
A. C. Brown	.33
Riley Adams	.33
W. E. Vitnor	.33
Harry Adams	.33
Jesse Peaslee	.33
Philip Grey	.33
W. E. Applebee	.33
Richard Downing	.33
Eben Messer	.33
Stanley Adams	.33
George Jones	.33
Ernest Downing	.33
Ora Downing	.33
Lawrence Downing	.33
Everett Steele	9.33
Henry Hughes	1.50
Vernie Avery	3.00
State for tar patch	4.50
Karl Grey	4.50
Lawrence Shores	3.00
Lester Avery	10.50
Scott Benton, agent	183.17



Leon Brown	9.00
Merlin Brown	3.00

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Total	\$ 522.77
Drawn from town	\$ 522.77

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**Sullivan Bridge, Scott Benton, Agent**

J. H. Fadden & Son, cement	\$ 81.88
Thompson & Hoague, bridge bolts	7.07
E. Dole & Co., cement mixer	3.00
Albert Merrill, gravel	1.70
T. F. Sullivan, gravel	4.00
Scott Benton, iron and lumber	43.78
Harry Steele, gas oil and labor on mixer	2.60
George Fadden	10.25
A. S. Brown	31.98
Lester Knowles	15.00
Bert Benton	49.00
Albert Clark	7.23
Everett Steele	6.00
Winston Staples	3.00
Leon Brown	9.00
Merlin Brown	3.00
Elmer Green	13.50
William Drake	15.00
Harris Drake	15.00
C. B. Simonds	10.33
Emery Tobyne	12.00
Karl Grey	12.00
Alec Gero	12.00
Lawrence Shores	12.00
A. C. Brown	3.00
A. C. Benton	3.33
John A. Merrill	15.00
Merlond McCloud	3.00
Scott Benton, agent	198.00

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	\$ 602.65
Drawn from town	\$ 602.89

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Overdrawn	\$ .24
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### Lawrence Downing, Road Agent, District No. 3

Ezra Downing	\$ 14.33
Lawrence Downing	94.84
Howard Downing	133.00
Richard Downing	16.02
Nelson Brown	12.33
Leland Holmes	11.66
George Jones	1.00
Jesse Peaslee	16.01
Preston Boyce	3.00
Thomas Downing	18.00
Russell Store, spikes	1.50
Merlin Brown	11.00
Sidney Boyce	13.00
Harry Gilman	13.00
Dana Baston, gravel	8.70
Lyman Boyce	26.00
George Ward	1.00
Eliza Haynes, gravel	6.50
Roy Jackson	3.00
Leon Brown	30.00
Ernest Downing	7.84
Harry Evans	3.00
Winston Staples	6.00
Nelson Laporte	3.00
Clayton Ham	9.00
Stanley Adams	.34
William Sweeney	.34
A. C. Brown	.34
Riley Adams	.34
W. E. Vitnor	.34
Alec McLady	.34
Philip Grey	.34
Ernest Applebee	.34
Eben Messer	2.35
Fred Adams	.34
Harry Adams	.34
Everett Steele	.34
Ora Downing	.34
Kenneth Haynes	3.00
Albert Petrain	3.00
Andy Connors	3.00
Lizzie Savage, gravel	2.40
Willis Horner, haywire	.80

George Ripley, poster for bridge	3.00
William Ames	.34
Albert Petrain, gravel	5.10
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Total	\$ 489.80
Drawn from town	\$ 489.80

#### Road Agent, District No. 3, E. R. U.

Howard Downing	\$ 13.00
Lawrence Downing	6.00
Ora Downing	3.00
Jesse Peaslee	6.00
M. E. Fountain	8.00
Kenneth Haynes	6.00
Nelson Brown	6.00
Albert Petrain	3.00
Leland E. Holmes	3.00
Leon Brown	6.00
Albert Petrain, gravel, 87 yds. @ .10	8.70
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Total	\$ 68.70
Drawn from town	\$ 68.70

#### John Rivers, Snow Plowing

John Rivers	\$ 154.68
Donald Dingwall	15.24
Trueman Heath	1.02
Bert Downing	6.46
Walter Harding	13.94
Roy Sawyer	1.70
Walter Elliott	1.70
Joe Hamel	10.78
Walter Taylor	10.88
Mrs. Jacob Uhlman, sand	1.20
Lester Avery, supplies	3.18
L. R. Morrison, supplies	3.06
Sears-Roebuck Co., part for tractor	.82
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Total	\$ 224.66
Drawn from town	\$ 224.66



### Clayton Ham, Snow Plowing

Clayton Ham	\$ 244.41
Spencer Ham	251.92
Harry Steele, gas and labor	310.93
Clayton Ham, shoe steel, gas and freight	19.04
Sterle Hazeltine	50.02
Maurice Downing	25.34
Horace Howard	5.67
Vernie Avery	4.34
Joe Merrill	3.33
Walter Scott	3.00
L. E. Holmes	5.00
Harry Adams	2.33
Albert Petrain	2.00
Leon Brown	2.67
N. W. Brown	11.00
Floyd Haynes	37.95
Horace Plummer	3.00
Lester Avery	3.33
Clarence Downing	4.67
Abbie Burleigh, gas	5.80
Herman Reitzma	1.00
Royce Hutchins	3.33
Eugene Wood	1.67
Robert Haynes	7.67
Alec McLady	1.67
Winston Staples	9.00
Walter Hanson	7.33
Rene Levasseur	1.00
Archie White	1.33
William Avery	9.00
Winfield Robertson	5.00
Chester Downing	5.00
Ralph Steele	5.00
Merlin Brown	4.67
Malcolm Downing	3.00
Lawrence Downing	1.00
Charles S. Descary, gas	2.05
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Total	\$ 1,062.47
Money drawn	\$ 1,063.47
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Overdrawn	\$ 1.00

## SANDWICH NOTCH ROAD

Herbert A. Broad, Agent

Herbert Broad	\$	195.88
Carl Broad		103.70
Perley Colby		24.48
Walter Elliott		24.48
Everett Sawyer		61.88
Roy Sawyer		145.04
L. M. Avery, cement		1.50
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Total	\$	556.96
Culvert	\$	19.28
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	\$	576.24
Town's share	\$	230.50
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State's share	\$	345.74

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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

E. E. Caldon, Foreman

Kenneth Haynes	\$	15.00
Herman Reitzma		15.00
Harry Steele		42.00
Ernest Applebee		15.00
Bert Benton and truck		45.00
W. B. Avery		26.75
Eliza Haynes		15.00
E. E. Caldon		149.00
John Merrill		36.00
Andy Fraser		27.00
Howard Downing and truck		81.00
Medos Fountain and truck		72.00
Scott Benton and truck		63.00
H. F. Robertson		116.60
Archie White		40.67
Walter Harding		18.00
Gordon King		12.00
Joe Hamel		12.00
George Jones		6.00

William Vitnor	21.00
Samuel Saulnier	6.00
Leon Brown	30.00
Hollis Howard and truck	31.00
Lawrence Shores	13.33
Clayton Ham	54.00
Lester Knowles	21.00
Walter Dobson	33.00
Robert Haynes	25.67
Norton White	15.00
Lloyd Saulnier	66.00
Harry Adams	36.00
E. E. Caldon, truck	33.67
Vernie Avery	24.00
Archie Brown	24.00
Scott Woodbury	9.00
Royce Hutchins	3.00
Will Downing	6.00
Perley Avery	9.00
Robert Sutherland	18.00
John Ross	15.00
Richard Downing	15.00
Ernest Downing	33.00
Ora Downing	21.00
Riley Adams	21.00
Lester Avery	22.67
Alec McLady	26.67
Walter Elliott	21.00
Everett Sawyer	15.00
Alex McDonald	15.00
Roy Sawyer	19.33
Lawrence Steele	9.33
Sidney Boyce	15.00
Harry Gilman	15.00
Smith Merrill	18.00
Nelson Brown	15.00
Everett Steele	12.00
Eben Messer	15.00
William Ames	15.00
William Walker	15.00
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	\$ 1,639.69
Compressor	\$ 485.42
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	\$ 2,125.11



Paid by town	\$ 687.35
Paid by state	\$ 1,437.76
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	\$ 2,125.11

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### State Aid Construction—Bridge

#### Labor Payrolls

A. E. McMurphy, foreman	\$ 3,265.63
Highway Garage and equipment rental	203.10
Guard rail material	17.15
Repairs	13.98
Expansion material, wire and stone drills	37.83
Concrete Steel Co. reinf. steel	358.16
Lyons Iron Works, post	37.24
Lyons Iron Works, plates	33.83
J. H. Fadden & Son, cement	463.10
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Total	\$ 4,420.02
Town's share	\$ 1,500.00
State's share	\$ 2,920.02
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	\$ 4,420.02

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We hereby submit the foregoing report, the reason for high salary to selectmen, is due to land appraisal last spring.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. CALDON,  
 RENE D. LEVASSEUR,  
 GEORGE W. RIPLEY,  
 Selectmen of Thornton.

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Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Road Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending January 31, 1936.

KENNETH W. ROBBINS,  
 CHAS. F. DESCARY,  
 Auditors.

### LIBRARY REPORT 1935

Received from fines	\$	2.13
Books owned		1996
Books circulated		974
Magazines circulated		35
Gift from Mrs. Boyd	\$	5.00

VERA HAZELTINE, Librarian.

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### LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Thornton, N. H., 1935

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June 4, 1935 received of E. E. Caldon, order on treasurer	\$	50.00
Received from Vera Hazeltine, fines on books for 1934		1.23
Sale of three old books		.45
Received of Anna K. Dobson		24.14
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	\$	75.82

ANNIE T. GERO.

1936

January 26, 1936, received of E. E. Caldon order on treasurer	\$	25.00
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ANNIE T. GERO.

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One year subscription The American Magazine for library	\$	2.50
24 books purchased of Sears-Roebuck & Co.		9.79
Postage on same		.66
1 book from H. R. Huntting Co.		.55
Postage		.11
Books from Sears-Roebuck & Co.		12.77
Postage		.33
18 books from Sears-Roebuck & Co.		10.93
Postage		.88

Books from Grosset & Dunlap	6.60
Grosset & Dunlap	1.50

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\$	46.62
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Cash on hand December 31, 1935	\$	29.34
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Money in bank	\$	3.17
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ANNIE T. GERO.

1936

Paid for books	\$	15.05
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January 31, 1936, cash on hand		37.17
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ANNIE T. GERO.



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Thornton on January 31, 1936.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Jan. 12, 1929	Leonard Durgin	Plymouth Guar. Savings Bank	\$100.00	Interest	17.25	3.54	4.00	16.79
Jan. 12, 1929	Albert Barnard	" "	100.00	"	14.07	3.40	4.00	13.47
Jan. 12, 1929	Houston and Carleton	" "	150.00	"	24.43	5.26	5.10	24.59
Jan. 12, 1929	John Colby	" "	50.00	"	7.08	1.74	2.50	6.32
Feb. 1, 1933	Dana Fadden Sr	" "	100.00	"	2.57	3.00	4.00	1.57
May 25, 1935	E. C. Burleigh	" "	50.00	"				
Jan. 23, 1936	Daniel Moulton	" "	200.00	"				

# Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Feb 1	Glenda June	F	L	John W. Taylor	L Pearl Denyson	W	Thornton	Gen Labor	Nottingham	Deerfield
May 13	Samuel Fredrick	M	L	Fred R Campbell	Jennie M Downing	W	Thornton	Gen Labor	Woodstock	Thornton
Sept 18	Ethel Mable	F	L	William Walker	Gladys A Powell	W	Thornton	Gen Labor	Maine	Thornton
Sept 30	Luther Walter Jr	M	L	Luther W Converse	Katie L Ripley	W	Thornton	Truck Driver	Springfield Mass	Thornton

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

1935	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan 3	Manchester	Rodney W Doucat	Thornton	29	W	Shoe Worker	Manchester	Joseph Doucat	Three Rivers Que	Deceased	1	Wm E Lowther 1 Clergyman 1 Manchester
		Helen F Dudley	Dunbarton	26	W	Nurse	Stoneham Mass	Sarah Whitemore Gale Dudley	Litchfield Que	Housewife Farmer	1	
May 27	Plymouth	Adoniram J Palmer	Thornton	44	W	U S Forest Service	Fort Ann N Y	Emma Woodward Charles H Palmer	Mansenville Que	Housewife Deceased	2	A B Thompson D Clergyman 2 Plymouth
		Helen Meelenithan	Bennington Vt	43	W	Domestic	Bennington Vt	Lorena E Moore William A Bahan	Mt Tabor Vt	Housewife Mill operator	D	
June 14	Campton	Frank Downing	Thornton	20	W	Farming	Thornton	Emma Potter Guy Downing	Bennington Vt	Housewife Farming	D	W E Garabedian 1 Clergyman 1 Campton
		Jean Wilson	Lunenburg Vt	23	W	Clerk	Lunenburg Vt	Lillian Ball John Wilson	Cabot Vt	Housewife Farming	1	
Dec 22	Plymouth	Austin H Jameson	Thornton	42	W	Cook	Calais Me	Annette Walker Albert Jameson	Lunenburg Vt	Housewife Deceased	W	Rev Hector Benoit 2 Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
		Gertrude O'Donnell	Thornton	41	W	Waitress	Fitchburg Fass	Mary Brownrigg James O'Donnell Mary Jennings	Calais Me Bocabec N B Ireland	Retired Deceased Housewife	1	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date—1935	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months				Father	Mother		
Jan 16	Thornton	Cora Avery	81	2	Canada	F	Housewife	Scotland	England	Murdock McKay	Martha Hill
Feb 7	Thornton	Eliza McKay Lindsey	81	9	Pomf	F	Housewife	Pomf	Pomf	Charles Morse	Elizabeth Boynton
May 25	Thornton	Lizzie S Savage	77	2	Meredith	F	Housewife	Meredith	Meredith	Oliver Bickford	Julie Nichols
Mar 28	Thornton	Fredrick R Bickford	77	10	Bethel Me	M	Contractor	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Robert King	Mary Page
June 7	Thornton	Jesse Bennett	64		Nova Scotia	M	SI Laborer	Campton	Campton	Sherman Bump	Edith Downing
June 7	Thornton	Gordon King	55		Campton	M	SI Laborer	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Albert D Merrill	Florence Drake
Aug 16	Thornton	Martha A Huckins	71		Thornton	F	Retired	Danbury	Waterville	George W Ripley	
Oct 13	Thornton	Mary M Levasseur	28	3	Thornton	F	Housewife				
Oct 24	Thornton	Alvina M Ripley	28	3	Thornton	F	Invalid				

IRMA SULLIVAN, Town Clerk.



# Detailed Inventory

## RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Avery, Mrs. George	Homestead 1200		1200	43.20
Avery, Vernie	75a Part of Horner plc 1200		1200	43.20
Avery, Bert	20a Homestead 2000	1		
	2 horses 250			
	3 cows 150		2400	88.40
Avery, Vernie	1/2a. Homestead 700	1	700	27.20
Avery, Cora Est	2a Homestead 500		500	18.00
Adams, Melvin	5a Homestead & Cot 1000			
	Fowl 75 75		1075	38.70
Adams, Riley	2a Homestead 800	1		
	1 cow 50			
	60a Lamphrey land 300		1150	43.40
Arnold M. G.	10a Homestead 1500	1	1500	56.00
Ames, Sadie J.	1/2a Homestead 350	1	350	14.60
Applebee, Walter	58a Homestead 1000	1	1000	38.00
Adams, George	1/2a Homestead 600	1	600	23.60
Benton, Mrs. A. C.	160a Homestead 4000	1		
	4 horses 750			
	16 Cows 600			
	2 Neat stock 70			
	11 sheep 55			
	180a Boynton & Elkins 2500			
	Constantine land 400			
	60a Shores land 1500		9875	357.50
Benton, A. C.	1a Muzzey land 50		50	1.80
Benton, Scott A.	1a Homestead 1500	1	1500	56.00
Broad, H. A.	100a Homestead 1800	1		
	1 horse 200			
	4 cows 200			
	160a Biddle place 3400		5600	203.60
Broad, Frank	1 cow 40	1	40	3.44
Boyce, Carl	50a Hadley place 1200		1200	43.20
Barnard, Kenneth	20a Part of home place 200		200	7.20
Burleigh, E. C. Est	100a Homestead & store 8000			
	Stock in trade 1000			
	Garage 1500		10500	378.00
Barnard, Frank A. Est	200a Lot 27 2nd Div			
	175a Lot 32 2nd Div.			
	182a Lot 37 2nd Div.			
	125a Lot 26 2nd Div.			
	120a Lot 28 2nd Div. 5000		5000	180.00

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Brown, A. S.	225a Homestead 1500	1		
	1 horse 50		1550	57.80
Brown, L. N. & Dora C.	Homestead 2500	1		
	2 cows 100			
	15a Emmons land 800			
	20a Part of Hannaford pl 800		4200	153.20
Brown, Dora C.	Jordan place 600	1	600	23.60
Boyce, Mrs. George	100a Homestead 2000	1		
	1 cow 45		2045	75.62
Boyce, Lyman	2 horses 475	1		
	1 cow 30		505	20.18
Boyce, Sidney	2a Homestead 700	1	700	27.20
Brown Nelson W.	106a Homestead & bk lt 2500	1		
	3 cows 120			
	10 sheep 50		2670	98.12
Bradley, Richard L.	3 cows 120			
	1 neat stock 25			
	1 sheep 5			
	30 fowl 30		180	6.48
Brown, G. S.	87a Hart place 500	1		
	2 horses 250			
	Lumber 225		975	37.10
Bradley, L. W.	70a Homestead 900	1		
	2 horses 250			
	5 cows 200			
	6 neat stock 150			
	30 fowl 30			
	250a Johnson 1200			
	50a J. Merrill place 600			
	60a Fred Weeks land 500			
	40a Taylor land 600		4430	161.48
Bradley, Mrs. J. T.	67a Homestead 800		800	28.80
Baldwin, Minnie	11a Homestead 800		800	28.80
Bickford, Henrietta	Homestd & Downing ld 1000		1000	36.00
Broad, Esther	Part of Lyford place 200	1	200	9.20
Caldon, E. E.	125a Homestead 3150			
	2 horses 150			
	5 cows 200			
	4 neat stock 120			
	Lumber 100			
	12a Sawyer land 100		3820	137.52
Connors, A. L.	60a Homestead 1000	1		
	2 cows 80			
	2 horses 100			
	75 fowl 75			
	20a Part of Barnard lot 400		1655	61.58

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Broad, Grace	¼ F. D. Lyford Est 200	1	200	9.20
Carr, W. J.	100a Homestead 2000	1		
	1 cow 50		2050	75.80
Colby, Perley	27a Homestead 500	1	500	20.00
Corliss, F. A.	50a Homestead 1000	1	1000	38.00
Curtiss, Dorothy E.	40a Homestead 3500	1	3500	128.00
Downing, Ezra	30a Homestead 1500	1		
	2 horses 475			
	2 cows 70			
	15a Hackett land 30		2075	76.70
Downing, Lawrence	1 cow 50	1	50	3.80
Drake, Frank	10a Homestead 400		400	14.40
Dolloff, Fred Est.	60a Homestead 900			
	2 horses 75			
	1 cow 30		1005	36.18
Downing, Guy	300 Homestead 1500	1		
	2 cows 80		1580	58.88
Downing, W. F.	1a Homestead 2000	1	2000	74.00
Downing, Ella	½a Homestead 1000		1000	36.00
Drake, Harris	1a Homestead 400	1	400	16.40
Doherty, Kate	50a Homestead 1200	1	1200	45.20
Drake, Harris	1a Lyford land 50		50	1.80
Dolloff, Ivan	2a Lunch Rm & Cabins 1800			
	Stock in trade 100		1900	70.40
Dobson, Annie K.	30a Homestead 3000	1	3000	110.00
Dingwall, Donald	260a Homestead 2500	1		
	2 horses 200			
	4 cows 170			
	1 neat stock 40			
	8 hogs 160		3070	112.52
Downing, Mrs. Ernest	½a Homestead 400	1	400	16.40
Downing, Clarence	3a Homestead soldier 1800		800	28.80
Descary, Charles F.	½a Store 4000			
	Stock in trade 2200		6200	223.20
Elliott, Walter	170a Homestead 1400	1		
	1 horse 25			
	1 cow 50			
	30 fowl 30		1505	56.18
Emmons, H. D. & Francis	Mill property 1200			
	Stone quarry 100			
	Cottage 300			
	Island 100			
	25a Pine 700		2400	86.40
Fountain, Medos	75a Homestead 3500	1		
	1 cow 35			
	1 neat stock 35		3570	130.52

RESIDENT				
NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Emmons, H. D.	10a Paper Co. land 50			
	200a Chase land 600		650	23.40
Fadden, Annie	200a Wood place 2500	1		
	2 horses 500			
	2 oxen 150			
	3 cows 140			
	4 neat stock 100			
	16 sheep 80			
	Wood and lumber 75			
	55a Benton land 350			
	115a Back lot etc. 625			
	100a Home place 2250			
	100a Dickson land 700			
	½a Hazeltine store 1800		9270	335.72
Gilman, Eddie	Pulpwood 600	1	600	23.60
Gero, Alec	Blacksmith shop 100	1		
	1 horse 75		175	8.30
Green, E. E.	45a Perkins land soldier 100			
Grey, Walter	1a Homestead 900	1	900	34.40
Gilman, Edith	7a Homestead 1650	1	1650	61.40
Hartwell, Nathaniel	46a Homestead 1700			
	1 cow soldier 50		750	27.00
Horner, Willis J.	450a Homestead 6000	1		
	2 horses 450			
	4 oxen 300			
	3 cows 90			
	6 neat stock 225			
	20a Sanborn land 80			
	75a Littlefield place 2000		9145	331.22
Heath, Truman	5a Homestead 600	1		
	1 cow 50		650	25.40
Heath, Sadie	12a Lyford land 150	1	150	7.40
Houston, Luella	2 horses 125	1		
	2 cows 85		210	9.56
Houston, Charles R.	3a Homestead 1300	1		
	125a F. L. Houston Fm 1800		3100	113.60
Hazeltine, Isabelle Est.	Homestead 2000		2000	72.00
Hazeltine, Stearl	5a Homestead 1800	1		
	1 cow 40		1840	68.24
Hattersley, Lillian	Cottage 450	1	450	18.20
Hazeltine, Mildred	6a Homestead 700	1	700	27.20
Hadley, W. D.	King Island 200		200	7.20
Harding, Cora	¾a Cottage 200	1	200	9.20
Holmes, L. E.	59a Homestead 1200	1		
	1 horse 50			
	4 cows 200			
	85a Merrill land 1200		2650	97.40



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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Howland, Glenroy	8a Fifield place 2500			
	1 cow soldier 40		1540	55.44
Holtham, Stella	1/2a Homestead 1000		1000	36.00
Hollins, Grace E.	15a Homestead 1400	1		
	2 cows 85		1485	55.46
Ham, Clayton	230a Homestead 7400	1		
	11 cows 355			
	2 neat stock 75		7830	283.88
Haynes, Frank	2a Dustin land 25			
	10a Willy land 700			
	4a Homestead 500			
	1 horse 50			
	10 cows 450		1725	62.10
Hanson, Mrs. Charles	75a Homestd and cab 3500	1		
	Stock in trade 50		3550	129.80
Howard, Hollis	50a Homestead 2500	1		
	1 horse 100			
	10 cows 475			
	4 neat stock 135			
	Ben Downing land 700			
	10a Veazey land 400		4310	157.16
Haynes, Eliza	45a Homestead 3500	1		
	Corliss land 200			
	Wallace place 600		4300	156.80
Inkell, Sadie	9a Homestead 500	1	500	20.00
Johnson, C. W. Jr. Trus.	Colby Camp and land 100		100	3.60
Johnson, Edna	75a Hodgson place 1800		1800	64.80
Jackson, Bridget	1/4a Pope place 700	1	700	27.20
Kendrick, Ernest	3a Camp 100		100	3.60
Kimball, Charles	100a Homestead 1600	1		
	5 cows 200		1800	66.80
King, Gordon Est.	2a Homestead 200		200	7.20
Keefe, John Est.	57a Homestead 550		550	19.80
Knowles, Lester	1a Camp 100	1	100	5.60
Laporte, Eliza	15a Homestead 800		800	28.80
Laporte, Nelson	4 1-5a Homestd soldier 1000			
Lee, Annie	Dole & Sanborn land 500	1		
	Wallace land 400			
	Part of Home place 2000		2900	106.40
Lee, Walter I.	9a Sargent land 100	1	100	5.60
Lyford, William Est.	200a Homestead 3500		3500	126.00
Lake, G. H. Est.	100a Homestead 2500			
	1 horse 50			
	1 ass 50			
	1 cow 50			
	30a Dobson land 450		3100	111.60
Levasseur, Mary	1a Homestead 1500	1	1500	56.00

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Libby, Florence	1a Homestead 1500	1		
	1 horse 30			
	1 cow 30		1560	58.16
Lyford, Roy	52a Homestead 1200	1		
	1 horse 100			
	1 cow 40			
	Wood and lumber 500			
	Mill 200			
	76a Sawyer lot 1000		3040	111.44
Merrill, A. D.	3 horses 300	1		
	8 cows 280			
	5 neat stock 185		765	29.54
Merrill, John Est.	425a Homestead & bk lt 4000			
	1 cow 40		4040	145.44
Merrill, Emma	15a Homestead 1500		1500	54.00
Merrill, Smith	Chase land 250	1		
	2 horses 350			
	4 cows 155			
	6 neat stock 250		1005	38.18
McCloud, David Est.	8a Homestead & cottage 1100		1100	39.60
McIsaacs, James	1a Homestead 500	1	500	20.00
Merrill, Affie	175a Homestead 2500			
	2 horses 200			
	5 cows 225			
	Cottage 400		3325	119.70
McLoud, Merlin	38a Homestead 1200	1		
	3 horses 400			
	2 cows 70		1670	62.12
Messer, Eben	2a Homestead 600	1	600	23.60
McFarland, Homer	3/4a Homestead 1200	1	1200	45.20
Nugent, Mike	2 Camps 200	1	200	9.20
Page, Edna	5a Homestead 4500	1	4500	164.00
Page, Mrs. Frederick	45a Homestead 8500		8500	306.00
Petrain, Albert	50a Homestead 800		800	28.80
Plummer, Eva A.	3a Homestead 1300	1		
	100a Hackett lot 1200		2500	92.00
Plummer, Frank	2a Homestead 500	1	500	20.00
Rivers, Mrs. John	30a Homestead 2200	1		
	1 horse 75			
	2 cows 85		2360	86.60
Robertson, Andy	6a Homestead 1200	1		
	1 cow 40			
	1 neat stock 35			
	McLean Cottage 300		1575	58.70
Robbins, K. W.	1/2 Jeanie Robbins lt sol 1800			
	1/2 John Robbins lot 100			
	Helen L. Robbins lot 500		1400	50.40

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Ripley, George	10a Homestead 700	1	700	27.20
Ritzsma, Herman	4a Homestead 300	1	300	12.80
Sutherland, Robert	Homestead 3000	1		
	2 horses 100			
	2 cows 70		3170	116.12
Sullivan, Irma	7a Homestead 1800	1	1800	66.80
Shores, L. G.	100a Homestead 2100	1		
	2 horses 125			
	6 cows 240			
	1 neat stock 30			
	30a Durgin land 400		2895	106.22
Sawyer, Roy	160a Homestead 2500	1		
	2 horses 200			
	1 neat stock 25		2725	100.10
Steele, Ralph	130a Homestead 3500	1		
	7 cows 260			
	1 neat stock 25		3785	138.26
Savage, Lizzie Est.	20a Homestead 500		500	18.00
Smith, Mandana Est	30a Homestead 650		650	23.40
Steele Harry W.	½a Homestead 1200	1		
	Stock in trade 250		1450	54.50
Sabourne, Allan	5a Homestead 600	1	600	23.60
Scott, Fred	5a Homestead 1000	1		
	6 cows 280			
	10a Merrill land 400			
	5a Stapleton land 100		1780	66.08
Steele, Lawrence	2a Homestead 500	1	500	20.00
Silsby, John	140a Homestd Mill & bk lt		3500	126.00
Sargent, Carl	1 cow 30	1	30	3.08
Sanborn, Irving O.	23a Caldon land 200		200	7.20
Scott, Dorothea	9a Homestead 2500	1	2500	92.00
Sweeney, Bernice	235a Homestead 3500	1		
	2 horses 300			
	5 cows 175		3975	145.10
Steele, Frank	100a Homestead 2000			
	3 cows 105			
	1 horse 50			
	McLinton place 250			
	50a McCoy land 800			
	30a Robey land 300			
	6a O'Brien land 50			
	Standing Pine L. Boyce 600			
	15a Currier land 300			
	50a Lyman Boyce place 1200		5655	203.58
Tuttle, F. L.	75a Homestead 1600	1		
	3 cows 115			
	1 neat stock 25		1740	64.64

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Styles, George	¼a Homestead 400	1	400	16.40
Truesdale, Sam	70a Homestead 2500	1	2500	92.00
Taylor, J. W.	Camp 200	1	200	9.20
Uhlman, Jacob	127a Homestead 2000	1		
	3 horses 500			
	2 cows 85			
	10a Caldron place 1200		3785	138.26
Uhlman, Harry	2a Homestead 1400	1		
	1 cow 45		1445	54.02
Whitney, Harry	½a Camp 150	1	150	7.40
Willy, J. W. Est.	160a Homestead 900		900	32.40
West Thornton Grange	Grange Hall 1200		1200	43.20
Ward, George	1 horse 75	1		
	2 cows 85		160	7.76
Ward, Ada	40a Homestead 900		900	32.40
Wright, Frank	1½a Homestead 800	1		
	1 cow 45			
	4a Emmons land 200		1045	39.62
Walker, William	Camp 100	1	100	5.60
Woods, Eugene	½a Camp 100	1	100	5.60
Wiley, John D.	3½a Cabins 4000	1	4000	146.00
Woodbury, Scott	1a Homestead 300	1	300	12.80
Merrill, Roxie	1 cow 50	1	50	3.80
Property taken over by tax collector's deeds				
Downing, Ora	½a Cottage 300		300	10.80
Keniston, Est.	Camp at Peaked Hill 25		25	.90
Merrill, A. D.	Mill pro. tea rm & cab 2500			
	800A Homstd & lt 17 5300			
	100a Moulton land 600			
	85a Martin land 500			
	100a Blaisdell land 500			
	40a Smith land 200			
	50a Chase & Henry land 300		9900	356.40
Duffy, Glen	½a Sanborn land 50		50	1.80
Haynes, Frank	96a Gordon lot 1200		1200	43.20
Tuttle, Joe	Tuttle lot 50		50	1.80



# NON-RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Amos, Grace E.	20a Fox land 100	100	3.60
Avery, Lester M.	100a Savage ld & cmp 800		
	30a River lot 500	1300	46.80
Ashland Lumber Co.	80a Houston land 240	240	8.64
Avery, Fred	120a Orris place 1200	1200	43.20
Albmont Trust Co.	150a French land 2000	2000	72.00
Bump, Curtis	8a Horner Island 100		
	9a Lapoint land 75		
	14a Nugent land 100	275	9.90
Baston, D. B.	30a Oaks land 300		
	20a Slusher land 200	500	18.00
Maston, Sadie F. Est.	30a Homestead 300	300	10.80
Baston, N. H.	18a Pasture land 180	180	6.48
Bagley, R. J.	Camp 400	400	14.40
Batchelder, Harold W.	1a Dolloff land 100	100	3.60
Blanchard, E. T.	20a Savage land 500	500	18.00
Blood, Charles	Camp 100	100	3.60
Barge, Israel	200a Russell land 2500	2500	90.00
Batchelder, C. H.	21a Sawyer land 900	900	32.40
Boyle, Nellie	19a Dolloff land 400	400	14.40
Burnarie	Camp 100	100	3.60
Cables, Francis & Bessie	6a Cottage 700	700	25.20
Chase, Anthony	30a Cilly 1000		
	Moore land 100	1100	39.60
Cole, Edward Est.	5a Log Cabin 5000	5000	180.00
Cook, Eva	34a Caldon land 300	300	10.80
Chadwick, Annie	2a Homestead 1100	1100	39.60
Cheney, Sarah	80a Fifield place 1600	1600	57.60
Childs, Charles	Cottage 400	400	14.40
Carlson, E.	4a Log Cabin 800	800	28.80
Dole, Moody	50a Davis land 800	800	28.80
Dole, E. & Co.	15a Wood lot 150	150	5.40
Durgin, Leonard	Camp 200	200	7.20
Dame, Elizabeth	80a Avery place 2500	2500	90.00
Donovan, Neil	Royce land 50	50	1.80
Eaton, Lina	½a Cottage 500	500	18.00
Fogg, Frank	9a Smalley land 175	175	6.30
Forsythe, E. C.	2a Cottages 5500	5500	198.00
Fosie, Alfred	2a Brown place 100	100	3.60
Goodrich, Elizabeth	Log cabin 850	850	30.60
Gilman, Ernest	100a Downing land 1200	1200	43.20
Green, Mrs. George	100a Tompkinson land 1500	1500	54.00
Gilman, Fred	200a Sellingham land 800	800	28.80
Goedecke, Maud E.	110a cottage 4000	4000	144.00
Gerlack, Frank	15a Knowles 100	100	3.60
Gillis, Max	Camp 100	100	3.60
Gulf Oil Co.	Gasoline pumps & tanks 575	575	20.70

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Grey, John S.	Stapleton land	700	700	25.20
Hobbs, Oronon	Boiler	100	100	3.60
Houston, Georgette	20a Weeks land	250	250	9.00
Hennick, L. A.	Cottage	700	700	25.20
Haskell, William	30a Emmons land	800		
	20a Brown Intervale	600	1400	50.40
Jacques, O. E.	Camp	200	200	7.20
Johnson, C. W. Jr.	30a Back lot	750	750	27.00
Kimball, Walter	¼a Camp	200	200	7.20
King, Mrs. H. W.	6a Fifield	200	200	7.20
Lydes, E. A.	160a Whitney land	1500		
	100a Plummer land	1000		
	Dow land	1000	3500	126.00
Littlefield, Henrietta	Cottages	300	300	10.80
Littlefield, A. W.	Cottage	700	700	25.20
Linnell, Alice E.	Cottage	2500	2500	90.00
Leach, Harlan	Camp	150	150	5.40
Mellotte, Vincent	5a Cottage	500	500	18.00
Mathews, Sidney	15a Irving land	300	300	10.80
Merriam, Betsy	40a Wood lot	400	400	14.40
Martin, H. S.	Chase place	9500		
	Cottage	1000	10500	378.00
Moulton, W. N. Est	Cottage	1200		
	land	500	1700	61.20
Metcalf, E. Harris	Wood & Lumber	600	600	21.60
Morin, Paul S.	25a Cottage soldier	1000		
Morin, Lyda M.	Camp	250	250	9.00
McKenzie, James H.	½ Camp	150	150	5.40
Knowl, George	Clark land	1400	1400	50.40
Nickerson, Harriette	Cottage	1200	1200	43.20
Nelson, Florence	10a Sellingham land	100	100	3.60
Newman	Shores House	700	700	25.20
Proctor, John T.	¾a Cottage	500	500	18.00
Pope, Ethel M.	1 1-10a Cottage	1100	1100	39.60
Porter, Mrs. R. J.	Cottage	800		
	Pond Cottage	400	1200	43.20
Parker Young Co.	293a Gordon Reed lot	600		
	30a Dexter lot	100		
	100a Kendrick lot	175		
	80a Plummer lot	250		
	70a McCoy & Weeks lot	210		
	Tractor & Sleds	700	2035	73.26
Public Service Co., N. H.	Transmission lines	34000	34000	1224.00
Pemigewasset Est. Inc.	Store and Cabins	3500	3500	126.00
Ronan, Harry A.	Camp	500	500	18.00
Robbins, Donald	½ Jennie Robbins place	1800		
	½ John W. Robbins plc	100	1900	68.40

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Rhines, E. B.	1a Cottage 1500		1500	54.00
Saulnier, Eva	$\frac{3}{4}$ F. D. Lyford land 600			
	2a John Dolloff land 50		650	23.40
Sawyer, Frank	10a Par of Home place 100		100	3.60
Sullivan, Thomas	112a Summer Home 2500		2500	90.00
Snow, G. W. & Co.	2a Camp 400		400	14.40
Sawyer, A. H.	125a Straw place 600			
	3a Marden land 50		650	23.40
St. Claud Lumber Co.	Stock in trade 1500		1500	54.00
Shell Oil Co.	Gas pumps and tanks 250		250	9.00
Southmayed, Ben	1a Camp site 25		25	.90
Simpson, Kate	20a Mitchell place 2000		2000	72.00
Stewart, Thomas	112a Wallace place 800		800	28.80
Standard Oil Co.	Gas pumps and tanks 500		500	18.00
Tobey, Fred C.	300a Weston land 1000			
	200a Merrill lot 94 600			
	40a Tobyne place 700		2300	82.80
Texas Oil Co.	Gas pumps and tanks 150		150	5.40
Treadwell, Ethel	165a Irving place 1500			
	Pine land 2000		3500	126.00
Van Allen, David	Sawyer land 25		25	.90
Weeks, F. P. Est.	Pine land 2800		2800	100.80
Wood, A. A.	$\frac{1}{2}$ a 2 camps 200		200	7.20
White Mt. Power Co.	Electric lines 15200		15200	547.20
Siroski, Marra	150a Wood lot 750		750	27.00
Unknown	25a Land adj E Gilm' lt 250		250	9.00
Leonard & Co.	Camp 200		200	7.20
McDonald, J.	New Camp 100		100	3.60

# RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Adams, Mrs. Riley		1		2.00
Adams, Harry		1		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Harry		1		2.00
Adams, Fred		1		2.00
Adams, Stanley		1		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Melvin		1		2.00
Adams, Bessie		1		2.00
Ames, William		1		2.00
Ames, Roy		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Vernie		1		2.00
Applebee, Mrs. Walter		1		2.00
Avery, Perley		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Perley		1		2.00
Avery, Jesse		1		2.00
Avery, Henry		1		2.00
Avery, Frank		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Bert		1		2.00
Avery, William		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. William		1		2.00
Boyce, Frank		1		2.00
Baumgardner, John		1		2.00
Baumgardner, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Brown, Merlin		1		2.00
Burleigh, Abbie		1		2.00
Broad, Carl		1		2.00
Broad, Evelyn		1		2.00
Boyce, Annie		1		2.00
Ball, Bernie		1		2.00
Boyce, Emma		1		2.00
Brown, Mrs. Nelson		1		2.00
Bradley, Mrs. Lester		1		2.00
Bradley, Virginia		1		2.00
Benton, Evelyn		1		2.00
Benton, Bert T.		1		2.00
Benton, Olive		1		2.00
Brown, Archie		1		2.00
Boyce, Carl		1		2.00
Boyce, Mrs. Carl		1		2.00
Copeland, Morris		1		2.00
Copeland, Doris		1		2.00
Clark, Albert		1		2.00
Connors, Sadie		1		2.00
Caldon, Elnore		1		2.00
Caldon, Christie		1		2.00
Curtis, William J.		1		2.00
Corcoran, Russell		1		2.00



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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Comeau, Oliver		1		2.00
Comeau, Daisy		1		2.00
Campbell, Fred		1		2.00
Campbell, Jennie		1		2.00
Downing, Dan		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Guy		1		2.00
Downing, Lizzie		1		2.00
Downing, Marion		1		2.00
Downing, Frances		1		2.00
Downing, Ora		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ora		1		2.00
Downing, Howard		1		2.00
Downing, Lawrence		1		2.00
Downing, Ernest		1		2.00
Downing, Chester		1		2.00
Downing, Alice		1		2.00
Downing, Hollis		1		2.00
Downing, Malcolm		1		2.00
Downing, Morris		1		2.00
Downing, Bert		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Bert		1		2.00
Drake, Rena		1		2.00
Dolloff, Minnie		1		2.00
Dolloff, William		1		2.00
Dolloff, Mrs. Ivan		1		2.00
Danforth, Daniel		1		2.00
Danforth, Lillian		1		2.00
Doherty, Roy		1		2.00
Descary, Pauline		1		2.00
Dobson, Walter		1		2.00
Elliott, Fanny		1		2.00
Evans, Harry		1		2.00
Fountain, Mary		1		2.00
Fountain, Alice		1		2.00
Fountain, Ernest		1		2.00
Fadden, George		1		2.00
Fraser, Andy		1		2.00
Gray, Hattie		1		2.00
Gray, Beatrice		1		2.00
Gray, Carl		1		2.00
Gray, Philip		1		2.00
Gilman, Harry		1		2.00
Gero, Annie		1		2.00
Jackson, Roy		1		2.00
Jones, George		1		2.00
Howland, Elizabeth		1		2.00
Hanson, Charles		1		2.00

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Hanson, Theodore		1		2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Theodore		1		2.00
Ham, Spencer		1		2.00
Ham, Lizzie		1		2.00
Houston, Mrs. Charles		1		2.00
Horner, Laura		1		2.00
Horner, Ida		1		2.00
Horner, Ruth		1		2.00
Horner, Catherine		1		2.00
Haynes, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00
Haynes, Kenneth		1		2.00
Haynes, Franklin		1		2.00
Haynes, Floyd		1		2.00
Holmes, Mrs. Leland		1		2.00
Howard, Hattie		1		2.00
Hollins, John		1		2.00
Hazeltine, Vera		1		2.00
Hackett, Martha		1		2.00
Hutchins, Royce		1		2.00
Hutchins, Alberta		1		2.00
Harding, Walter		1		2.00
Humphrey, R. E.		1		2.00
Inkel, Medie		1		2.00
Kimball, Isabelle		1		2.00
Kimball, Eddie		1		2.00
Knowles, Mrs. Lester		1		2.00
Lyford, May		1		2.00
Lyford, Mrs. Roy		1		2.00
Lake, Mrs. H. G.		1		2.00
Lake, Gilbert H.		1		2.00
Lake, Anna		1		2.00
Levasseur, Rene		1		2.00
Lyons, Evelyn		1		2.00
McFarland, Mrs. Homer		1		2.00
McLoud, Martha		1		2.00
Merrill, Fred		1		2.00
Merrill, Eva		1		2.00
Merrill, Joe		1		2.00
Merrill, Menta		1		2.00
Merrill, Isabelle		1		2.00
Merrill, Edith		1		2.00
Merrill, Lora		1		2.00
Merrill, Frank		1		2.00
Merrill, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00
Medore, Elizabeth		1		2.00
McLady, Alex		1		2.00

## RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
McDonald, Alex		1		2.00
McDonald, Ruth		1		2.00
McIsaac, Isabelle		1		2.00
Merrill, Alta		1		2.00
Merrill, John D.		1		2.00
Nicols, Ruby		1		2.00
Peaslee, Jesse		1		2.00
Plummer, Mildred		1		2.00
Plummer, Horace		1		2.00
Pass, John		1		2.00
Robertson, Mary		1		2.00
Rogers, William		1		2.00
Rivers, John		1		2.00
Rush, Fred		1		2.00
Staples, Winston		1		2.00
Staples, Beatrice		1		2.00
Smith, H. L.		1		2.00
Smith, Mrs. H. L.		1		2.00
Sargent, Mrs. Carl		1		2.00
Sabourne, Mrs. Allan		1		2.00
Steele, Eda		1		2.00
Steele, Frances		1		2.00
Steele, Eva		1		2.00
Steele, Florence		1		2.00
Steele, Aletha		1		2.00
Shores, Pearl		1		2.00
Scott, Mrs. Fred		1		2.00
Saulnier, Sam C.		1		2.00
Saulnier, Mrs. Sam C.		1		2.00
Saulnier, William		1		2.00
Saulnier, Mrs. William		1		2.00
Saulnier, Lloyd		1		2.00
Saulnier, Jessie		1		2.00
Saulnier, Arthur		1		2.00
Stiles, Mrs. George		1		2.00
Sullivan, John		1		2.00
Sawyer, Barbara		1		2.00
Sawyer, Everett		1		2.00
Sutherland, Martha		1		2.00
Stickney, Sam C.		1		2.00
Silsby, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Taylor, Mrs. J. W.		1		2.00
Tuttle, Annie		1		2.00
Uhlman, Marion		1		2.00
Uhlman, Mrs. Harry		1		2.00
Uhlman, Morton		1		2.00

RESIDENT			
NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation  Amount of Taxes
Walker, Gladys		1	2.00
White, Norton		1	2.00
White, Mrs. Norton		1	2.00
White, Archie		1	2.00
White, Mrs. Archie		1	2.00
Woodbury, Albert		1	2.00
Woodbury, Mrs. Scott		1	2.00
Wright, Mrs. Frank		1	2.00
Wiley, Mrs. John		1	2.00
Vintinner, William		1	2.00
Vintinner, Mrs. William		1	2.00
Reitsma, Mrs. Herman		1	2.00
Converse, Walter		1	2.00
Cutler, Albert		1	2.00



# *School Report*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the tenth day of March 1936, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what action the district will take relative to moving the West Thornton School House and how much money the district will raise and appropriate for that purpose, and expenses incident to it.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this seventh day of February 1936.

EDITH E. MERRILL,  
EVA B. STEELE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDITH E. MERRILL,  
EVA B. STEELE,

School Board.

## REPORT OF THORNTON SCHOOL BOARD

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### School Board

Mrs. Edith Merrill Chairman  
Miss Eva Steele  
Mrs. Roxey Merrill

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### Treasurer

Mrs. Irma Sullivan

### Superintendent of Schools

Allan M. McCurdy

School	Teachers	Enrollment January 1936
West Thornton—	Lora Merrill	33
Center—	Elizabeth Hounsell	26
Mad River—	Glen Sturtevant	14
Number 6—	Isabelle Kimball	12
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending June 30, 1935

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1934		
Aug. 16	Received from selectmen school money	\$ 300.00
Sept. 17	Received from selectmen school money	500.00
Oct. 2	Received from selectmen school money	500.00
Nov. 7	Received from selectmen school money	500.00
Dec. 8	Received from selectmen school money	500.00
Dec. 26	Received from selectmen school money	500.00



1935		
Jan. 31	Received from selectmen school money	700.00
Feb. 25	Received from selectmen school money	200.00
Mar. 1	Received from state treasurer	1,735.90
June 8	Received from selectmen school money	60.00
June 17	Received from selectmen school money	400.00
June 30	Received from selectmen school money	560.00
Total receipts		\$ 6,455.90
Cash on hand June 30, 1934		11.90
		\$ 6,467.80
Paid school board orders		\$ 6,458.44
Cash on hand June 30, 1935		\$ 9.36

IRMA SULLIVAN,  
District Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935

### Receipts

<b>State and Federal Aid</b>		
	Equalization fund for elementary schools (From State)	\$ 1,735.90
<b>Income From Local Taxation (Raised by Selectmen)</b>		
	For the support of elementary schools	\$ 4,720.00
Total receipts from all sources		\$ 6,455.90
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1934		11.90
Grand total		\$ 6,467.80

Payments			
	General	High	Elementary
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 175.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	148.88		
Truant officers and school census	9.08		
Expenses of administration	7.00		
<b>Instruction</b>			
Principals' and teachers' salaries			\$ 3,425.00
Text books			81.78
Scholars' supplies			109.18
Flags and appurtenances			4.40
Other expenses of instruction			13.87
<b>Operation and Maintenance</b>			
<b>of School Plant</b>			
Janitor service			148.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies			37.59
Minor repairs and expenses			119.47
Fuel			161.50
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</b>			
Medical inspection			1.00
Transportation of pupils			705.00
High school and Academy tuition	553.84		
Elementary tuition			148.00
Other special activities			3.36

**Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	170.00
Insurance	90.50

**Outlay for Construction****and Equipment**

Alteration of old building	29.89
New equipment	16.10
Payments of bill previous year	300.00

	\$ 946.45	\$ 553.84	\$ 4,958.15
Total payments for all purposes			\$ 6,458.44
Total cash on hand end of year (June 30, 1935)			\$ 9.36
Grand total			\$ 6,467.80

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets, June 30, 1935**

Cash on hand balance June 30, 1935	\$ 9.36
From selectmen	752.51
Dog tax	320.10
From others, salary accounts	50.00
Rent	10.00
Total assets	\$ 1,141.97
Grand total	\$ 1,141.97

**Liabilities, June 30, 1935**

Due Plymouth for high school tuition	\$ 246.40
Total liabilities	\$ 246.40
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 895.57
Grand total	\$ 1,141.97

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Administration

Salaries of District Officers	
Roxey Merrill	\$ 75.00
Edith Merrill	50.00
Eva Steele	25.00
Irma Sullivan, treasurer	25.00
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	\$ 175.00
Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 148.88
Truant officers and school census	\$ 9.08
Expenses of administration	\$ 7.00

### Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	
Lora Merrill	\$ 900.00
Elizabeth Hounsell	850.00
Isabelle Kimball	850.00
Glen Sturtevant	825.00
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	\$ 3,425.00

### Text Books

\$ 81.78

### Scholars' Supplies

\$ 109.18

### Flags and Appurtenances

\$ 4.40

### Other Expenses of Instruction

\$ 13.87

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	\$ 148.00
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### Fuel

George Fadden, wood	\$ 40.00
D. D. Dingwall	40.00
Albert Merrill	50.00
Albert Merrill	5.00
Hollis Howard	2.50
Ezra Downing	16.00
Mrs. B. F. Merrill	8.00
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	\$ 161.50



Janitors' Supplies	\$ 37.59
Minor Repairs and Expenses	\$ 119.47
Medical Inspection	\$ 1.00
Alterations of Old Buildings	\$ 29.89
New Equipment	\$ 16.10
Transportation of Pupils	\$ 705.00
High School Tuitions	
Plymouth	\$ 184.80
Woodstock	295.24
Lincoln	73.80
Elementary School Tuition	
Campton	\$ 148.00
Other Special Activities	\$ 3.36
Insurance	\$ 90.50
Previous Bill of Last Year	\$ 300.00
Fixed Charges	
Per capita tax	\$ 170.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$ 6,458.44
Total cash on hand at end of year	9.36
Grand total	\$ 6,467.80

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This is to certify that I have examined the books of the School Board of Thornton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH W. ROBBINS,

July 15, 1935.

Auditor.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1936-1937

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### School District of Thornton, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning, July 1, 1936.

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#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools
<b>* Support of Schools</b>	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,425.00
Text books	80.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00
Flags and appurtenances	8.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	148.00
Fuel	185.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50.00
Transportation of pupils	500.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	111.00
Other special activities	10.00
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	\$ 4,807.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	125.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	1,200.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,100.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	167.52
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	196.00

Insurance	35.00
New equipment	50.00
Expense of administration	7.00
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	\$ 1,692.52
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/>
	\$ 6,499.52

<b>Estimated Income of District</b>	
Balance June 30, 1936 (estimate)	\$ 500.00
State aid (Dec. 1936 allotment)	2,122.80
Dog tax (estimate)	150.00
Forest Reserve	85.00
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Total	\$ 2,857.80
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	
	\$ 2,857.80
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 3,641.72

### **Special Appropriation Proposed**

To see what action the district will take relative to moving the West Thornton School House and how much money the district will raise and appropriate for that purpose and expenses incident to it.

EDITH E. MERRILL,  
EVA B. STEELE,

School Board.

Thornton, N. H., February 7, 1936.

\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of **taxable inventory** is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

|| \$5 per \$1,000 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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School Board and Citizens of Thornton School District:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my second annual report of Superintendent of Schools.

The district operates four schools. The only change in the teaching staff is the appointment of Elizabeth J. Hounsell, teacher at the Center School. Double windows have been installed on the north side of this school. The Board has voted to purchase a new stove. Both of these improvements add comfort to the children and tend toward better motivation of school work.

Material has been purchased for a new toilet at No. 6 school and it will be constructed in the spring. The present toilet is antiquated and not up to standard. Further improvements could be made but it seems inexpedient to expend much more money on this school owing to its small enrollment and possible closing in a few years. General repairs at the Mad River school have made the school comfortable and adapted for good work. Electric lights financed by the children, teacher and community at West Thornton have been put in at this school. The district will be entitled to more state aid for lighting on account of electric current. The school buildings are in general good repair and the policy of the Board in keeping its schools in such repair is commendable. In another year it will be well to paint the West Thornton and Center Schools.

The work of the schools is progressing well. The children are busily engaged in worthwhile work. The Indian project at the West Thornton school has received very favorable comment and considerable favorable publicity throughout the state. A colonial exhibit and Christmas exercises at No. 6 school were unique and worthy of mention. A night session was held in the West Thornton school last spring to enable parents, who could not conveniently come during the day, to see the children at work.



The district faces a problem in regard to the West Thornton school house. The proposed location of the new road will come very near the front of the school house. Owing to the proximity of the river it cannot be moved back to make more playground in front. In its present location a wire mesh fence must be erected for safety. It might be moved north and back where the river bends. Even then a fence is desirable. In general it is not well to have school houses very near rivers even though well fenced. There may be better locations in the district. The voters should think the matter over carefully before district meeting and come prepared to discuss the situation with full realization of far reaching importance of the location of the school to children at present and in the days to come.

It is my recommendation throughout this supervisory union that the honor roll for perfect attendance be discontinued after the present year. Originally intended to increase attendance I am firmly convinced that, at the expense of health, it defeats its own ends. Children with hard colds, sore throats, etc., often forerunners of contagious diseases, expose the entire school to illness in their zeal to maintain perfect attendance. The state board of health says that when contagious diseases are prevalent such children should stay at home. These children often times should not be sent out in stormy weather, and there are probably times when small children, tired or nervous, may well be kept at home a day or two. The whole matter of school attendance is one of common sense. When children are well and able they must attend, and when they are sick and ailing they should stay at home. The children on honor rolls would probably attend regularly anyway. and those of poor attendance are not motivated to attend any more regularly.

In closing I wish to thank the school board, Treasurer and selectmen for cooperation in balancing the accounts of the district. It is a pleasure to work in the harmony of the various departments of the town and a credit to the town that such harmony exists.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

February 10, 1936.

Superintendent of Schools.

## THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1934-1935

School and teacher				Total enrollment	Average membership	Percent attendance	Superintendent's visits	Board v'sits	Board meetings
West Thornton—Lora A. Merrill				33	28.18	96.77	27	8	
Center—Alberta G. Avery				26	16.85	88.07	22	5	
No. 6—Isabelle M. Kimball				14	13.18	93.17	14	3	
Mad River—Glen H. Sturtevant				12	8.92	85.24	15	4	
Total				85	67.04	92.33	78	20	4
Less 3 pupils in two schools				3					
Total				82	67.04	92.33	78	20	4
Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total		
I	9	4	13	V	4	7	11		
II	6	9	15	VI	3	1	4		
III	1	5	6	VII	7	4	11		
IV	5	6	11	VIII	8	3	11		
Totals					43	39	82		

### Graduates Thornton Elementary Schools, June 1935

Florence A. Ripley	James R. Madison
Edward H. Haynes	Stearle F. Hazeltine
Roger F. Steele	Thelma M. Ames
Benjamin Downing	Albert D. Merrill, Jr.
Harold E. Madison	Theresa I. Howard
Clarence C. Avery	

### Perfect Attendance, 1934-1935

Helen Adams	Stearle Hazeltine
Marguerite Duffy	Theresa Howard
Lloyd Hazeltine	James Madison
Ralph Steele	

### School Census, September 1935

(A)	No. children (5-16) found by enumerator	
	Boys, 43      Girls, 42      Total	85
(B)	No. of these found not to be in school	
	No. 5-8—8;   No. 8-14—0;   No. 14-16—5	13
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(C)	No. of children (5-16) enumerated and found in school in and out of district	72

### Enrollment, January 1936

West Thornton—Lora A. Merrill	28
Center—Elizabeth J. Hounsell	18
No. 6—Isabelle M. Kimball	10
Mad River—Glen H. Sturtevant	8
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Total	64

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## RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES REPORT

Thornton, N. H., 1935-1936

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### School Report

The routine work of the nurse consists of a general examination, weighing and measuring of each pupil in the school, with follow up visits in the home to have as many of the defects corrected as possible.

### Visits to the Schools

Number 6	4
Center Thornton	9
West Thornton	9
Mad River	7

The list of defects found are as follows:

	No. 6	Center Thornton	West Thornton	Mad River
Number of pupils examined	6	15	24	10
Defective teeth	10	13	19	9
Enlarged tonsils	4	7	9	5
Defective vision	1	.	6	2
Underweight 10%	5	5	8	6
Anaemic	1			
Nervous symptoms	1			
Suspicious of tuberculosis	1			
Pediculosis	2	2	3	
Defective speech	1		1	1
Unvaccinated	1	6	7	5
Cardiac			1	
Adenoids			2	
Corrections during past year:				
Vision			2	
Underweight 10%			3	
Pediculosis		3		

Two bottles of Cod Liver Oil was given to each school to be given to underweight children.

Parents were all notified by cards of defects found and requested to consult their family physician for advice.

Clinics held during the year:

Toxoid Clinic.	
Pre school children inoculated against diphtheria	2
Dental clinics held each Thursday during school year	31
Attendance	0
Social Service Visits:	
No. of families assisted with Red Cross clothing	3
Christmas baskets given out in Thornton	10
Assisted dentist on an extraction case	1
School children accompanied to County hospital	3

ADDIE LESSARD,  
Public Health Nurse.











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